

News Notes Taken From the Springer Stockman

E. Ruth, banker of Raton, was in Springer Monday a while.

A. S. Brown was in the city last Sunday from Dawson a few hours.

J. M. Higgins was in Wagon Mound last Saturday, going down at noon on Santa Fe No. 1 and returning in the afternoon on No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Abren, of Rayado, came in last Saturday and stayed over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Abren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Brown.

Don't forget to call at the Springer hotel March 18, 19 and 20, and see the grand up-to-date millinery display by Mrs. F. A. Kent, of Raton, N. M.

Charles Harrison was in town Tuesday, leaving Wednesday morning for Abbott, his home, with a wagon loaded with hay, grain and other provisions.

Just as long as the editor isn't dead he will be found boosting for the moral, spiritual, commercial, population and financial growth of Springer and every section of Colfax county.

Dr. W. B. P. Nebel, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Las Cruces, N. M., in a letter to a friend in this city, says he is doing very well as far as his profession is concerned, but the climate there didn't seem to agree with Mrs. Nebel. He also states that he has been having trouble with his eyes.

John Jelis, George E. Lyon and Thomas McBride, appraisers appointed by Judge W. J. Mills to assess damages in the case of the Jaritas Ditch Co. vs. George W. Gillespie and others, wherein the Ditch company is to pay damages for running the private lands of George W. Gillespie, Florence A. Trujillo and Mrs. E. J. Topp, visited these lands Thursday for the purpose of making their report.

As to Mr. Gillespie, the appraisers awarded him \$675 for the ground taken and damages; \$10 an acre for prairie and \$40 an acre for hay land. They also allowed him \$100 for general damages and inconveniences.

In the case of Florence A. Trujillo, the appraisers allowed \$30 for land taken and damages.

Mrs. E. J. Topp was awarded \$18 for land and damages.

It has not been learned whether the action of the appraisers is satisfactory to all parties or not.

George W. Gillespie was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A Lange was in town this week transacting business from Halls Peak.

County commissioners have been in special session this week at Raton.

J. P. McDonald and wife, of Mora, the latter having been visiting in Springer for some time at the home.

News Notes From Red River Prospector

R. F. Kelly is working six men in the Rhyolite Mining & Milling company's property. They are sinking a shaft on the big lead.

B. T. Ergebright is having twenty tons of ice put up in the little office building east of his saloon. The ice is over a foot thick.

The Union Sabbath school meets in the school building every Sunday at 2 p. m. Every one is invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

A dance was given at Bianchi hall last Saturday evening in honor of the young people of Elizabethtown who were visiting in town. A pleasant time is reported by those present.

Robert Roder, Sr., who returned home last week from Denver, where he underwent a serious operation, is gaining in strength nicely and no doubt will soon be himself again.—Raton Reporter.

The Misses Nellie Pritchard, Burl and Stella Young and Messrs. Jesse

and Earl Young came over last Saturday evening from Elizabethtown to visit friends. They returned home Sunday.

L. S. Davis, now located at El Paso, Texas, writes us that "El Paso is booming and is destined to make a large city, on account of its location, many railroads, etc. It will no doubt have 100,000 population in less than ten years."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zwergel and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hudson, of Elizabethtown, passed through town this week on their way to the San Luis valley, where they are going to look for a location.

J. E. Kirk, who was formerly superintendent of the Cashier mining property at Anchor, but now manager of the Lucky Bard mine at Gold Hill, Ore., has undoubtedly struck it rich. He lately got a \$500 gold brick from 15 tons of ore from the Lucky Bard. The mine is operated by Kirk, Hill and Hagenbaugh.

on've been sick three days. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor have the sympathy of the entire community.

FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500. Cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to put the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

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Lucy May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tabor, died Tuesday, March 5, of cholera infantum aged ten months. The little child had

Farrell Dance.

Last Saturday evening the railroad boys gave a dance to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell. Mr. Farrell is train dispatcher on the Rocky Mountain. He left Cimarron ten days ago for Kansas City where he married Miss Helen Freise, returning last Thursday with his bride. Mrs. J. W. Records loaned her house for the evening. About 12 o'clock, just previous to supper, the dancing was stopped and a small table brought in with a cut-glass decanter and a half dozen goblets of the same pattern as a present from Mr. Farrell's brother employees. Mr. Records presented the gift for the boys, saying that they all hoped the taken would be esteemed, that it was given with their best wishes and hopes of every happiness for them both. Mr. Farrell responded when called upon for a speech that the beauty and unexpectedness of the gift had struck him speechless and he could only thank them all for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. Farrell then came to his rescue and thanked them all. A few of those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greibel, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Livingston, Miss Margaret Christie, Miss Margaret Cavannah, Misses Laura Whiteman, Belle and May Livingston, Emma and Lottie Larsen, Lucy Edwards and the Misses Stubblefield, and the following Rocky Mountain boys: Claud Crowe, L. O. Williams, J. W. Records, J. Kelly, Dick Sims, Joe Brick, Charles Gutterman, Bob Thompson.

THE FATAL WORK OF ILL-TIMED HUMOR.

What use do you make of the intimacies of the household? Do you hold your mother up for the amusement of your guests by recounting her little foibles of economy, her little vagaries of extravagance? Do you, because you have frequently heard your husband's stories, interrupt him when he is about one-quarter through with the announcement that your guests will not care to hear that tale? Do you, in short, acquire a reputation as a wit at the expense of your own people? If you do not, then you are a rare thing in women, and your family should rise up and call you blessed. It is especially true among young married people, that domestic revelations are made almost without principle. It begins when they are still in that stage when a quarrel is only one form of love-making; and they are apt to sit at opposite ends of their dinner table pitting their wits against each other, interrupting, teasing, gibing—quite indifferent to the lamentable lack of interest on the part of their guests.

It requires a very fine order of wit, a very delicate touch, to keep this sort of thing from degenerating into positive nagging. There is no form of social torment more irritating than that which compels a harmless visitor to listen to conjugal badgering and recrimination very thinly disguised as persiflage. And sooner or later comes the mournful day when the sorry jesters learn what their friends have long perceived—that the sugar-coating of humor has worn off, the gilding of affection has grown tarnished, and the ugly frame of household discourtisies lies bare before the eyes of all.—Woman.

BRING IN YOUR SAMPLES.

A. T. McIntyre, president of the Deep Tunnel Mining and Milling company of Elizabethtown, is collecting ore to place in cabinets to be placed in the depots at Raton. The following letter to the Prospector explains the matter quite fully:

Elizabethtown, N. M.,
February 14, 1907.
Red River Prospector,
Red River, N. M.

Dear Sir: I am collecting mineral specimens from Elizabethtown and Red River, to be placed in cabinets, one at Santa Fe depot and one at the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific depot in Raton, to advertise the Red River and Elizabethtown mining districts. If the miners of Red River will donate specimens, labeled, showing what property they are from, they will be placed in the cabinet just as they are labeled. Please bring or send them to A. T. McIntyre, and leave at the postoffice in Elizabethtown. Hoping the people will see the good of this and respond quickly, I am yours truly,

A. T. MCINTYRE.
Any ore left at the News and Press office in Cimarron, or handed to Arthur O'Sullivan, will be forwarded to Mr. McIntyre.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

The coming dry farming congress, to be held in Roswell on April 18, the last day of the Panhandle cattlemen's convention, is attracting general and favorable comment, and it is very likely that the attendance will include farmers from all portions of the country.

Locals and Personals

Miss Emma and Lottie Larsen were in town over Sunday.

W. A. Hopewell of Raton has been in Cimarron for the past week.

Col. Dick Sims, engineer at the round house, has lost his whistle.

J. R. van Houten has been in Raton for several days on a business trip.

John Kellenberger of Durango, Colorado, passed through on his way to E-town.

Alfred Brown, superintendent of bridges on the Rocky Mountain, came in Monday morning.

Mason Chase and his sister Mrs. Chas. Springer returned from San Antonio, Texas last Thursday.

Dr. Shuler of Raton was in town the early part of this week, returning from E-town via the Rocky Mountain.

The offices of the Cimarron Townsite Co. will remain open Saturday evenings from seven to nine p. m.

R. A. Fullenwhiter, express messenger on the Rocky Mountain passenger has been laid off for sixty days.

The Townsite Co. are grading Seventh street to Washington Avenue preparatory to laying the water mains.

The Rhyolite Mining Co. at Red River just drifted in to a body of rice ore thirty feet wide, being at the junction of two leads.

Joe Brick, storekeeper at Preston, loaded a good part of the stoves on a work train Monday and brought them over to Cimarron.

Martin Bokore, proprietor of the Port Arthur restaurant in Raton, passed through town on his way up to his claims near E-town.

E. H. Fisher, assistant consulting engineer on the Rocky Mountain arrived in Cimarron Monday evening on an inspection trip of the line.

Neal Conley is another cow puncher to join the railroad shops. Neal is now helper to the machinist in the Rocky Mountain round house.

Mr. H. R. Leatherman, of the Park, was in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Leatherman runs the stage house at the creek on the Cimarron-E-town route.

The boilers in the round house are now complete, and as soon as the rest of the parts, valves, etc., are received the machine shop will be in full swing.

The Cimarron Townsite company is pushing the work on Seventh street. As soon as the grading is finished the water mains will be laid to Washington avenue.

Attorney E. C. Crampton of Raton arrived in Cimarron last Saturday and was the guest of Mr. Chas. Colgrove. Mr. Crampton made the trip with Mr. Colgrove in one of the Sperry automobiles.

Littrell Bros. have just received a Landis harness machine. So resurrect all your old harness, and send it in. A day's work of sewing by hand can be done in a few minutes, and the cost is in proportion.

Tim Curran and Jack Keefe, of Keefe & Curran the well known contractors drove over the line of the Cimarron & Northwestern Monday, preparatory to accepting a grading contract on the new railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickman arrived in Cimarron Saturday. Mr. Hickman, who has been the Rocky Mountain agent at Preston for the past year, resigned that position to accept an important post with the Cimarron Lumber Co., and started in on his new duties last Monday.

The ducks are very plentiful on Springer lake, twenty miles east of here. Last Friday Jas. Livingston and John Quinliven were driving to Springer, while passing the lake, they managed to bring down three birds in four shots. The ducks are very wild and stay about the middle of the lake and can only be shot on the wing.

John Kilbridge, who was formerly bookkeeper at the McCormack ranch, returned Saturday. He filled this position at McCormacks about four years and during that time made many friends here. We are sure they will all be pleased to hear of his return. Mr. Kilbridge says, once a resident of Cimarron, no other city or town can take its place.

Last Sunday evening the young people had an old-fashioned tally ho party, leaving Cimarron at 5 o'clock they drove to the Upper W. S. ranch, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fanning. The return drive was made by moonlight. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haynes, Misses May and Edith Taley, Lucy

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C. N. BLACKWELL, Cashier

Edwards, Buelah Vance, Mrs. George Campbell, and the Messrs. Billy and Ralph Vance, Jud Bishop, Edward and Henry Scherrer, Ray Whiteman, Fred Lambert, Orman Paddock, Joe Daley, Tom Vest.

Miss Belle Livingston, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, was married to Alex. McElroy, at the Palace Hotel, Raton, Son. day evening at eight p. m. Mr. McElroy is the Cimarron representative of the Continental Timber Co. Through some unknown channel the news leaked out and their friends were waiting for them armed with old shoes, rice and good wishes.

LONG SERMONS.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and

H. T. LANDS

40 miles east of Springer, 2500 acres for sale. These lands are part of an estate and must be sold. Also many other small tracts

C. E. HARTLEY SPRINGER, N. M.

even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's Book.